

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, last paragraph to the top of page 8, please amend as follows:

As shown in FIGS. 2 and 3, the sheet member guide mechanism 21 has a guide roller 38. The guide roller 38 comprises a hollow roller (roller core) 44 rotatably supported on a shaft 40 by a pair of bearings 42a, 42b, a woven or knit fabric tube 46 fitted under pressure over the hollow roller 44, and a pair of pressers 50a, 50b mounted in respective axial ends of the hollow roller 44 to secure ends 48a, 48b of the fabric tube 46 in the axial ends of the hollow roller 44. A clearance C is provided between each of the pressers 50a, 50b and the shaft 40.